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Mrs. Sarah M. Hickman is suffering with the gripe.

Teddy Roosevelt was inaugurated as governor of New York Monday.

The Montana legislature was organized Monday at noon. Balloting for U. S. Senator will not begin until the 10th inst.

Rev. W. H. Foley has been called to and accepted the charge of the Ebenezer church in Marion County. Services first Sunday in each month.

We have arranged to make a few loans on high grade farms for the next 30 days at 5 per cent interest and a small expense.

Johnson & Davenport

P. W. Huston has bought the interest of his partner, T. J. Gaines, in the Gaines & Huston lumber yard, and will continue the business as of yore.

The Iron Age is the authority for the statement that the Carnegie Steel Company will build a plant for the Manufacture of steel cars.

Jacob Humburg has put the building which he recently bought on Vine St., in good repair and now has more room for his constantly growing business.

For Sale.

50 head of yearling steers, 50 head of yearling heifers, and 50 head of cattle suitable for butcher stuff. Will take good note.

S. J. MELSON.

According to Armour & Co.'s statement, a lot of the beef supplied to the government was not embalmed, but from its great age it seems to have sadly needed the embalmers skill.—Post Dispatch.

The twenty-sixth biennial session of the Nebraska legislature convened Tuesday at noon. The Republicans have a majority of nine on joint ballot. The legislature will not ballot for U. S. Senator until the 17th inst.

John Sackman, of Moberly, and E. G. Marsh, of Bowen, Ill., have been the guests of the Misses Finks. Bees love clover and there is no discount on the Monroe ladies being drawing cards and the gentlemen like the bees, will go a long ways for sweetness.

It now transpires that the patent office had refused one of the packers a patent on canning beef because his application "infringed on a process for embalming dead bodies." No wonder the soldier boys were sick. No wonder McKinley's horse doctor reported the boys as "dying from over feeding." No wonder the nasty stuff was "slimy and nauseating."

William Snider, Jr. died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his father, near this city, of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was born in Ralls county, August 10, 1869, was married June 3, 1897. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church South, in this city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A noble man has gone to his final reward.

CAMP WETHERILL, S. C., DEC. 31, '98. Monroe City DEMOCRAT.

The 4th Mo. is in a high state of agitation caused by press reports saying the President and Secretary had promised, through influence of members of Congress, to muster the regiment out by Feb. 1st. No official reports have been received nor do we expect to know our fate for some days.

Orders have been received to shut down the bakery, also to issue no clothing on ordinance supplies for an indefinite time. Three ear loads of hard-tack came in yesterday and set the boys guessing why, and wondering when?

Sham batt les, regimental and brigade drills are occurring with hateful frequency during the absence of the colonel who has just returned from an extended furlough.

The 1st battalion is doing proud duty in town and will probably be relieved by ours, the second, to-morrow. Although the guard duty is very hard the boys like it better than drilling, for the citizens usually feed the sentries posted on or near their premises and a soldier is willing to undergo a few extra hardships, if, by doing so, he obtains a good, square, civilized meal.

But we have had one meal long to be remembered, that was Xmas day. Citizens of Hannibal sent us many good things such as turkeys, chickens, cranberries, cakes, canned fruits etc. The mess hall was decorated in an appropriate manner, windows and doors were thrown open to admit the warm sunshine.

We are in love with this southern climate, the health of the regiment is good, no deaths have occurred and only one of our company is in the hospital.

This was muster day, our Co. is cut down to 91 men and only 69 of these are in camp. It formerly consisted of 106 men.

"Kangaroo Court" convenes this evening, so, with best wishes for a successful year for the DEMOCRAT, I remain its friend for '99.

R. O. CRANSTON.

Co. F, 4th Mo., Greenville, C. S.

Complaint has been made at this office of the condition of the M. K. & T. R. R. crossing on South Main street. There is a heavy grade approaching the crossing from both the North and South side of the track. The city has made a good, solid road or street up to the right of away of said Co., but then comes the tug of war for the ground is a stiff, yellow, clay and when wet, makes a nasty pull, when frozen rough it is almost as bad. If the attention of the R. R. officials is called to the matter we believe they will do what is right, then complaints will cease.

The California legislature was organized Monday. Col. D. M. Burns (the C. P. Huntington R. R.) has formally announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senatorship. He will have to fight the two leading Dailies of the State. The papers charged Huntington representative with trying to bribe them six weeks ago, to support the R. R. candidate.

America for Americans. Down with the fallacy of imperialism and its hords of negroes, Hawaiians, Philippos, etc. as semi-citizens of this country. As long as the door of citizenship is barred against our own people in the Territories of the United States it is folly to attempt to absorb the other class of people.

School Report.

Report of Monroe City Public Schools for the fourth month.

ROLL OF HONOR

Names of those perfect in attendance department 95, scholarship average 95 with no grade below 95 in more than two studies.

High School—Maud Ellington, Rosa Smith, Effie Wadsworth, Susie Young, Lucile Bell, Kate Henderson, Cosy Bottorff, George Hampton, Daisy Handley, Nellie Jarman, Claude Nichols, Elsie Renshaw, Mattie Smith, Grace Turner, Catharine Bodwell, Theodora Bodwell, Libbie Hickman, Fay Melsen, Bertha Nichols, Ethel Roberts, Mildred Scott, Carrie Tooley, Ellen Walker, Julia Megown.

Grade 8—Pearl Bohrer, Josie Barditt, Nettie Bush, Anna Jordan, Edith Smith.

Grade 7—Lillie Bixler, Ruth Brown, Lora Christian, Ona Foley, Elizabeth Goetze, James Kent, Jessie Moss, Goldie Roberts.

Grade 6—Bessie Fielder, Louie Lear, Jamie Proctor, Roy Nichols, May Megown, Ethel Smith.

Grade 5—Lillian Ely, Nettie Gordon, Mrytle Tooley, Lida Laue, Rebecca Megown.

Grade 4—Eugene Brown, Paul Curtis, Blanche Green, Lewis Handley, John Jayne, Lilia Jayne, Lambert Lane, Lester Rosser, Mable Yowell, Lillian McNutt, John Jackson.

Grade 3—Alice Clark, Abbie Bruce, Ada Shryack, Elma Smith, Charlie Sullivan.

Grade 2—Harry Bastian, Nettie Brown, Katie Bruce, Maytie Daniel, Elma Lane, Gertrude Marshall, Nina Megown, Cleo Patton, Calista Tooley.

Grade 1—Lena Asbury, Jay Henderson, Fannie Jayne, Lotie Montgomery, Irene Losson, Harold Ragland, Ruby Streat, Eddie Thomas.

Grade four had the highest per cent of attendance, grade 8 and 7 had 100 per cent on lines and grades 8, 7, 6, 4 and 2 had no tardies, truants nor corporal punishments during the month.

The majority of pupils made good records during the first term of school and will work earnestly to be even more thorough in their work during the next term; yet there are a number of pupils who are not attending closely to school duties and they can not expect to get the full benefit of school work. Parents are again requested to see that all children in the higher grades, devote at least two hours each evening during the school work to home study.

Respectfully,

R. S. NICHOLS, Supt.

Removal.

I have moved my blacksmith and wagon shop to the building on Vine St., known as the Implement house—opposite the Opera house. I extend to all friends and customers an invitation to visit my new quarters. Thanking you for past patronage I am Yours

JACOB HUMBURG.

Society Girls.

One of the swellest parties ever given in the city was that of Monday evening January 2, by ten of the society belles at the Opera House.

It was a full dress occasion and the gowns were as pretty as peach blossoms and the ladies as sweet as violets.

The music was furnished by an Italian Orchestra from Bonapart, Iowa. The orchestra were seated on the stage in front of the drop curtain and on the stage proper which had been beautifully decorated with cedar and holly was the perfectly and exquisitely set supper table which was only appreciated at the proper time.

The guests of honor were Misses Irene Bodine, Nellie Blake, Mary Stanley, Lucile Noel, of Paris, Miss Virginia Watson, of New London, Estelle Mackey, of Palmyra, Bessie Finley, of Liberty, Celia Strong, of Erie, Pa., and Miss Baird, of Louisiana, Mo. Messrs Frank McCann, Ray Noel, of Paris, Jack Dysart, of Shelby, and Mr. Jonquin, of Louisiana, Mo.

The city's society stars were Misses Anna Boulware, Carolyn Rogers, Carolyn McClintic, Margaret Knight, Grace Stoddard, Lena Evans, Maud Evans, and Bessie Nelson (Miss Mary Carson was ill.) The society buds were Messrs T. M. Boulware, W. V. Carson, A. Jaeger Jr., L. C. Saunders, J. and Harry McClintic, D. M. Proctor, George Walker, Yancy Sullivan and A. B. Warner.

And to make the evening still more pleasant and home like W. F. Westhoff and wife, Carl Jaeger and wife, Walter Moss and wife, J. M. Johnson and wife, Dr. W. B. A. McNutt and wife, Col. R. E. Lear and wife, Jno. J. Rogers and wife, Dr. Thos. Proctor and wife, A. Boulware and wife, and E. L. Anderson and wife were present and enjoyed the lovely and happy scene just as much as if it had have been several years ago.

Hobsonized.

Jefferson Davis Crigler has been Hobsonized by Aaron Boulware, the big Dry Goods and Shoe dealer. It occurred this way: Aaron went to the barber shop in a hurry to get cleaned up for the dance. The boot black was out and to expedite matters Jefferson Davis Crigler offered to do the shaving while Mr. Streat did the shaving. When the ordeal was over Mr Boulware paid the barber and turning to Jefferson Davis Crigler asked; how much? and was told a kiss would do thereupon Aaron placed his arm gently around Jefferson Davis Crigler's neck and gave him a resounding buss that could be heard half a block. To have caught Jeff's expression would have been catching a fortune.

The Dingley law is self sustaining, plus the internal revenue that is still bleeding and will continue to bleed the people as long as the tariff shows a deficit.

To Our Patrons.

Several hundred people owe the DEMOCRAT from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each on subscription. To each one of these debtors the amount they owe is small. They all mean a large sum of money to us. Are you one of those who owe us? If so please place yourself in our position and we are confident that it will make you feel like you should pay. We do not have the time to see all personally or write those we cannot see and hope you will call promptly and get yourself square on our books.

After February 1, 1899, accounts over \$2 will be turned over to The Newspaper Collection Agency, of Chicago. This is not done through fear that the accounts are not collectible otherwise, but from the simple fact that we have paid the Agency to take charge of it, and in the matter they represent us. They act for us as though we had hired a book-keeper to look after this branch of our business. It is not a "bad debt" agency but a legitimate company organized to assist newspaper men in attending to a branch of their affairs that is so often sadly neglected because the publisher has not the time to solicit the payment of accounts. Hoping you will receive this notice and the letters of our representatives in the kindly spirit in which they are sent, we are yours.

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A Card.

This is to certify that I own the south store room of a building known in Monroe City as the McCarty building, and that a fire occurred in this south room on the 18th of August, 1898. I at that time held a \$2,000 policy in the Cameron Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co. (No. 3268) of Cameron. That after waiting for over a month more than the time allowed for adjustment, Mr. C. H. Austin was finally persuaded to come down and adjust my loss. That was on Tuesday, the 25th of October 1898. Austin promised that I should be paid my loss by the following Saturday, the 29th of October. Since that time I have not heard from the Co., nor can Mr. Green, their agent, get any word from them, nor have they paid me a single cent. Now my object is to inform the business men of the State of Missouri how this company has treated me.

CHAS. P. MCCARTY.

Elected Officers.

Evergreen Camp No. 928 Royal Neighbors of America at their regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Oracle, Mrs. C. G. Hampton; Vice Oracle, Mrs. C. E. Wesley; Recorder, Miss Lizzie Umstadd; Receiver, Mrs. M. Meyer; Chancellor, Mrs. James Wright; Marshal, Mrs. Laura Rohr; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Lyda Staver; Outer Sentinel, Miss Mattie Nash; Camp Physician, Dr. S. M. Brown; Managers, Mrs. J. D. Rohr, Mrs. Geo. Kidd and C. E. Wesley.